

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 31439-200426

First Inventor Han SPIES

Title ACCIDENT SENSOR

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 6a. ☒ Priority is claimed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119  
Appln No. 197 45 309.01 filed in Germany on October 14, 1997  
Appln No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: The prior application is assigned to Conti Temic  
microelectronic GmbH

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No: 09/985 / 950Prior application information: Examiner Peter C. EnglishGroup / Art Unit: 3616

For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001                 | 770                   | 2001                 | 385                   | Utility filing fee     | 770      |
| 1002                 | 340                   | 2002                 | 170                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003                 | 530                   | 2003                 | 265                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004                 | 770                   | 2004                 | 385                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005                 | 160                   | 2005                 | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                    |  |      |   |   |  |   |   |
|--------------------|--|------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Total Claims       |  | ** = | 0 | X |  | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims |  | ** = | 0 | X |  | = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent |  |      |   | X |  | = | 0 |

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202                 | 18                    | 2202                 | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                 | 86                    | 2201                 | 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                 | 290                   | 2204                 | 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                 | 86                    | 2204                 | 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                 | 18                    | 2205                 | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee<br>Code | Large<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee<br>Code | Small<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  | Fee<br>Paid |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1051        | 130                            | 2051        | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |             |
| 1052        | 50                             | 2052        | 25                             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |             |
| 1053        | 130                            | 1053        | 130                            | Non-English specification  |             |
| 1812        | 2,520                          | 1812        | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |             |
| 1804        | 920*                           | 1804        | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |             |
| 1805        | 1,840*                         | 1805        | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |
| 1251        | 110                            | 2215        | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |             |
| 1252        | 420                            | 2252        | 210                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |             |
| 1253        | 950                            | 2253        | 475                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |             |
| 1254        | 1,480                          | 2254        | 740                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |             |
| 1255        | 2010                           | 2255        | 1005                           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |             |
| 1401        | 330                            | 2401        | 165                            | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 1402        | 330                            | 2402        | 165                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |
| 1403        | 290                            | 2403        | 145                            | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 1451        | 1,510                          | 1451        | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |             |
| 1452        | 110                            | 2452        | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |             |
| 1453        | 1,330                          | 2453        | 665                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |             |
| 1501        | 1,330                          | 2501        | 665                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |
| 1502        | 480                            | 2502        | 240                            | Design issue fee   |             |
| 1503        | 640                            | 25403       | 320                            | Plant issue fee  |             |
| 1460        | 130                            | 1460        | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |             |
| 1807        | 50                             | 1807        | 50                             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |             |
| 1808        | 180                            | 1808        | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |             |
| 8021        | 40                             | 8021        | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |             |
| 1809        | 770                            | 2809        | 385                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |             |
| 1810        | 770                            | 2810        | 385                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |             |
| 1801        | 770                            | 2801        | 385                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |             |
| 1802        | 900                            | 1802        | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |             |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_


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